

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| NOLIN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION |) | |
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| COMPLAINANT |) | |
| |) | |
| VS. |) | CASE NO. 93-083 |
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| CLH, INCORPORATED |) | |
| |) | |
| DEFENDANT |) | |

O R D E R

Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Nolin") has brought an action against CLH, Inc. ("CLH") alleging that CLH has failed to pay for electric service valued at \$7,575.05. Nolin requests that CLH be directed to pay the amount in controversy. Finding that the Commission lacks the authority to grant the requested relief, we dismiss Nolin's complaint.

The Commission's jurisdiction extends to utilities and their rates and service. KRS 278.040(2). The Commission also possesses the authority to enforce the provisions of KRS Chapter 278 and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. KRS 278.040(1). The relief sought by Nolin, however, falls in neither category. It does not directly relate to a utility's rates and service nor does it seek the enforcement of a law or Commission regulation.

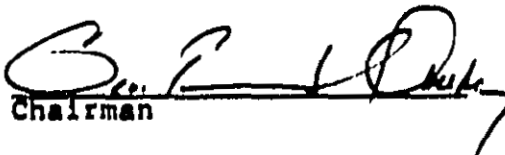
KRS 278.260, furthermore, does not confer upon us the authority to hear Nolin's complaint. The Commission has no authority to adjudicate claims for monetary damages against utility

customers. It provides only for complaints against a utility, not a utility customer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Nolin's Complaint is dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of March, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director